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1—Mrs. Peter Olson of Cloquet, Minn., one of the women leaders who made a distinct impression on the Democratic national convention. 2—Union to protect laborers against street repairs at Petaluma, Cal. 3—Czechoslovakians from the U. S. with "Old Glory" wildly acclaimed in the streets of Prague.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Columbia Wills to Have Editor as a Guide During Next Four Years.

VIEWED AS GOOD EXPERIMENT

An Apathetic Campaign Likely to Warm Up—Doings of Republican Leaders—Trade Restrictions With Russia Lifted—Mexico More Tranquil—Spa Conference and Foreign Affairs.

By E. F. CLIPSON.

America, ever resourceful and willing to try anything once, has shown the signs of true democracy by going to various professions for its presidents. The first one was a civil engineer, and in his time the country has been occupied by lawyers, diplomats, professional politicians, a planter, soldiers, a tailor, two college presidents, one of whom also preached a little, and the other of whom practiced law a little, and several others who at various times in their careers were identified with trail blazing, farming, legislating and the law. Now the supreme experiment in the great body of the electorate, presidents, has produced twenty, and singularly enough, both are newspaper men. The claim has long come from various sources that the newspaper men in the country, so nothing is more logical than an editor as chief executive.

During the election of the totally unexpected, editor Harding or Editor Cox will sit in the White House on March 4, 1921. The consensus of opinion obtained from public expression of the news of the day, is that it is an experiment worth trying. No very pronounced evidences of worship for either candidate seem manifest as yet in the great body of the electorate, but that is a condition in keeping with the editorial personality and may easily change as the campaign warms up. The newspaper man has always been a somewhat subjugated, voluntarily submerged—personality. The editorial personality and may easily change as the campaign warms up. The newspaper man has always been a somewhat subjugated, voluntarily submerged—personality.

Now the editor gets in front of the nation of behind the nation's bright glare. The public will, metaphorically, see two editors at least, stripped to their very souls; but as each has had some striking, in state politics, the deal will be less severe. Also, the professional makers in this case the candidates of the party, will be the editors, will soon be enlarging upon the nobility of the editorial calling and the "sacredness" of the office which it entails. Already the editors are in the limelight and before November it is safe to assert, both candidates will be heroes to their respective followers, although at present they are just level-headed representative citizens, with considerable edge in ability over the average. The exaltation will extend, in some degree, to the whole newspaper profession, and some there are who think this will not be a good thing. Anyway, after next March the people will have an opportunity to see how an editor, who never fails to tell how the country should be run, will run it himself.

The aftermath of the Democratic convention has not been greatly dissimilar to that of the Republican one. The bulk of party sentiment, with the exception of the naturally disgruntled, seems inclined to abide by Hoover Cox, just as the bulk of Republican sentiment seems inclined to abide by Harding. Both splitters have been a factor in the election. The attacks on the corruption, did not say any more. Indeed not as much, as William Jennings Bryan, in post-conference utterances, has said along the same strain.

PLANNING WARFARE ON RATS

Public Health Service Feels Possible Invasion of Bubonic Plague, Already in Mexican Gulf Ports.

Washington—Methods of destroying and preventing rats are outlined by a brochure prepared by the public health service for use by state and municipal health officers over the country in the campaign which they have been asked by Surgeon General Cummings to inaugurate in order to

It, with these two notable exceptions, the size of the campaign seems optimistic, there is plenty of time for it to warm up.

Republican leaders meeting in Chicago the day after the Democratic national convention, decided to make the Illinois city the principal headquarters of the party and to wage the campaign largely west of the Alleghenies. The nomination of Cox came as a surprise to the leaders as they had planned a campaign against McAdoo. They anticipated, however, that the issue would not be materially affected, the chief fight being centered on the League of Nations, with Democratic influence in planning, with the national committee keeping out of all state rows such as those in Illinois and Missouri. The well-known ability of Governor Cox as a campaigner may cause Senator Harding to depart from his announced intention to stick tenaciously to front-rank reception, if the former goes on the stump.

Announcement by the state department of the United States of the lifting of trade restrictions with Russia came unexpectedly. Since Secretary of State Cully had stated just before his departure for San Francisco that no action was of immediate moment, the government is implied and that individuals and corporations trading with Russia must do so at their own risk and are not to expect assistance or protection from consular authorities; also that the post office department will be unable to accept mail to and from Russia and that goods cannot be forwarded by parcel post. Materials for war purposes except munitions and munitions are not to be exported to Russia and the state department will continue to refuse passports for Russia. The announcement means in effect that persons or corporations desiring to trade with Russia may do so by dealing with Soviet agents in the United States, but that the state department warns American citizens against the risks incident to the acceptance of commodities of other nations which may later be brought into question. It is explained that the United States does not recognize the validity of industrial or commercial concessions granted by an existing Russian authority.

As a winding up of one of the problems growing out of the war, over \$125,000,000 of property belonging to the United States, which was seized by the enemy during the conflict, is to be returned under qualifications provided for in the armistice treaty to the trading with enemy act, deal will be less severe. Also, the professional makers in this case the candidates of the party, will be the editors, will soon be enlarging upon the nobility of the editorial calling and the "sacredness" of the office which it entails. Already the editors are in the limelight and before November it is safe to assert, both candidates will be heroes to their respective followers, although at present they are just level-headed representative citizens, with considerable edge in ability over the average. The exaltation will extend, in some degree, to the whole newspaper profession, and some there are who think this will not be a good thing. Anyway, after next March the people will have an opportunity to see how an editor, who never fails to tell how the country should be run, will run it himself.

Reports of banditry, but on a somewhat reduced scale, continue to filter in from Mexico. On the other hand come reports that Francisco Villa has entered into an armistice with the new government and agreed to cease attacks on trains, garrisons and towns. This is in direct contravention of a manifesto issued a short time ago by Villa's generals, including his chief of staff, and a number of civilians who are hatching a plot to overthrow the government. The burden of the manifesto was that the Oregon and De La Huerta government is the product of a military coup and, attempting to establish itself with the same passions, jealousies, ambitions and mistakes at all, will be impotent to restore peace in the country.

The advance of the Greek forces against the Turkish nationalists has been so rapid that resistance is said to have been largely overcome. A junction of the Greeks operating in the Smyrna area with others operating from Panderma on the Sea of Marmora, estimated to require 15 days, has been effected in 11 days. Mustafa Kemal, the Turk leader, is said to be retreating and the Greeks are conducting a guerrilla warfare. Americans throughout the war area are now said to be safe. A Fourth Army celebration was held by Americans in Constantinople to the accompaniment of a Turkish band. The sign was that nationalists at various points in the Bosphorus and Sea of Marmora.

table refuge, and by preventing rats from gaining access to so food as is confined in pantries, groceries, markets, stables and the like.

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2,000,000 RUBLES FOR HEAD OF FALSE CZAR

London.—The Soviet government is offering a reward of 2,000,000 rubles for the head of a man claiming to be Czar Nicholas II. of Russia, according to information received by the Jewish correspondence Bureau. The advice says the claimant, who is in Siberia, has raised a considerable following. In accounting for his escape from the hands of the Bolsheviks, he asserts it was a servant impersonating the Czar who was killed at Yakatorinburg, where Czar and his family are understood to have been executed.

GERMANS SALUTE THE FRENCH FLAG

Then March Away Singing "Deutschland Ueber Alles"

A BIT OF BERLIN SARCASTIC

French Officer Pleased With Saluting By Soldiers—Dumfries At Their Subsequent Action.

Berlin.—Dr. Hansel von Haimhausen, under secretary of foreign affairs, with Herr Moll, counselor of the government, representing the protest of police, paid a personal visit to the French Embassy in honor of Bastille Day. Herr Moll announced the arrest of the guilty person. The expedition, which is headed by Capt. St. Clair street, United States Air Service, who came here from Washington to give the "take-off" signal. While weather conditions were not ideal for flying, the pilots were assured by the government Weather Bureau that general weather conditions for the first 350-mile leg, to Erie, Pa., would be good.

The flight is to blaze the way for an aerial route to the northwest corner of the American Continent, according to Army Air Service officials, for possible military use and conducting of an aerial survey of former inaccessible areas in Alaska. Data for the establishment of an air mail route to the interior of Alaska will be obtained, as well as information on the feasibility of a commercial air route into the Far North.

Before the machines "took off" Captain Street was handed messages of congratulation to carry to Explorer Road in Nunavut, who is expected to arrive in Nome in August by way of the northeast passage, having circumnavigated the globe "north about." Pending the arrival of Dr. von Haimhausen and the Herr Moll, the crowds outside the French flag by the German troops and there were cries of "Shame" as the saluting company approached the embassy.

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French Forces Move In Syria.

Eighty Battalions, With Tanks And Airplanes, Start For Aleppo.

ALASKA PLANES ON 9,000-MILE JUMP

Leave Mitchell Field, L. I., for Nome Alaska

FOUR IN THE EXPEDITION

Flight Is To Blaze The Way For An Aerial Route To Northwest Corner Of The American Continent.

Mineola, N. Y.—Four army airplanes, comprising the Alaskan flying expedition, left Mitchell Field, L. I., at 12:32 o'clock Thursday afternoon on a 9,000-mile round-trip flight to Nome, Alaska—one of the longest and most difficult air trips ever attempted in the Western Hemisphere. The expedition was started on its historic flight by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, director of the army Air Service operations, who came here from Washington to give the "take-off" signal. While weather conditions were not ideal for flying, the pilots were assured by the government Weather Bureau that general weather conditions for the first 350-mile leg, to Erie, Pa., would be good.

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A LUSITANIA LIFE JACKET WITH A STRAND OF BLONDE HAIR PICKED UP.

Philadelphia.—A life jacket, silent remembrance of the tragic sinking of the Lusitania five years ago, bearing a strand of faded blonde hair, was picked up in the Delaware river. The name of the ship the Germans torpedoed still remained, clear and distinct on the wave-beaten canvas, which has been adrift on the sea throughout three years of war and two of peace.

The life jacket, which was found by a railroad worker, was covered with slime and seaweed, with one strap broken. On one side were the words "Life belt," and on the other in large black letters the inscription "Lusitania."

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

League Notified It Has Been Prolonged For A Year.

London.—Great Britain and Japan have notified the League of Nations that they have prolonged their treaty alliance for a year, according to the Daily Mail, at the same time pointing out that the terms of the treaty are in accord with the principles of the league.

The reason for the prolongation of the treaty, according to the Mail, is that Great Britain has not yet had an opportunity to consult with the League regarding a revision of the treaty which is necessitated by the elimination of German influence in the Far East.

CONVICTED; MAY LEAVE U. S.

Court Allows Felix Gould To Go To Poland.

New York.—Felix Gould, convicted of defrauding the United States Government through contracts for army railroads, will be permitted to go to Poland in the interests of his cotton goods business, through a decision by Judge Handland B. Howe, in the Southern District Court here. Gould is at liberty on \$25,000 bond pending decision by the Supreme Court as to legality of a seven-year sentence imposed upon him in October, 1918.

SEVEN MEN KILLED BY BLAST.

Workers Blown To Pieces When Dynamite Explodes In Quarry.

Faduch, Ky.—Seven men were killed instantly by a dramatic explosion at a quarry in Faduch, Ky. The explosion occurred at the quarry of the Kentucky Coal and Coke Company at Cedar Bluff, Ky. 43 miles above Paduch. The men were loading a heavy shot, preparatory to blasting. They had brought seven tons of dynamite from the dynamite house. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. The men were blown to pieces. Bodies of two of them have not been found.

SENATOR SWANSON'S WIFE DIES.

Statesman At Bedside When End Came After Year's Illness.

Washington.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons Swanson, wife of Senator Swanson, of Virginia, died at the Swanson home in Washington. She had been ill for more than a year from a complication of diseases. Senator Swanson was at her bedside when she died. Mrs. Swanson was widely known through having served as hostess at a number of functions held in connection with the Jamestown Exposition in 1907, when Senator Swanson was serving as Governor of Virginia.

ODDS ON HARDING ASCEND.

Wall Street Firm Offers \$50,000 At 2 1/2 To 1.

New York.—The announcement has been made by James W. Ball & Co., that a prominent Stock Exchange firm had placed their hands \$50,000 to water, in whole or in part, at odds of 2 1/2 to 1, that Senator Harding would be elected President of the United States. The best odds heretofore prevailing have been 2 to 1. An other Stock Exchange firm offered to bet \$10,000 on Cox to be elected, but demanded odds of 3 to 1.

TAFT GRAND TRUNK ARBITER.

Former President To Represent Road In Stock Transfer.

Montreal.—Former President William H. Taft, of the United States, has been appointed to represent the Grand Trunk Railroad System of the Dominion Government for the stock of the corporation. The announcement was made officially by Howard Kelly, president of the Grand Trunk, acting on behalf of the board of directors of the corporation. Mr. Taft is a resident of Montreal, and he will be in the city for a number of days instead of one week, as heretofore.

CHARLOTTEVILLE.—THE TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR THE FIRST TERM OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA HAS PASSED THAT FOR THE FIRST TERM OF LAST SUMMER BY MORE THAN 100, AND STUDENTS ARE STILL BEING REGISTERED. THE NUMBER NOW ENROLLED IS 1,400—1,112 WOMEN AND 288 MEN. THE FIGURE FOR MEN BEING THE LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL. IN THE STUDENT BODY TWENTY-FOUR STATES AND THREE FOREIGN COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED. VIRGINIA HAS 1,089 STUDENTS, WHILE THERE ARE 301 FROM OUTSIDE OF THE STATE.

LURAY.—DR. J. R. SENDER, A CHIROPRATIC PHYSICIAN OF HARRISONBURG, WHO EACH WEEK COMES TO LURAY IN THE PURSUIT OF HIS PROFESSION, WAS RUN OVER BY AN AUTOMOBILE IN SHENANDOAH COUNTY WHILE ON HIS WAY TO LURAY, SUSTAINING A BROKEN LEG AND PERHAPS SEVERAL OTHER INJURIES. AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT DR. SENDER WAS STANDING AGAINST HIS AUTOMOBILE WRITING A NOTE WHEN A CAR DRIVEN BY TWO MEN STRUCK HIS MOTOR CAR, KNOCKING HIM ABOUT TWENTY FEET WITH THE ABOVE NAMED RESULTS.

TO STUDY PROBLEMS.

Mrs. Roy K. Flanagan, formerly executive secretary of the School of Social Work and Public Health and Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and at present secretary of the Juvenile Protective Association, has been selected by the executive committee of the International Welfare League to represent it in a comprehensive study of the problems involved in the work undertaken by the league.

SHORT CUTS IN STATE NEWS

The Latest News From All Over the State

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Charlottesville.—This city is to have a new industry. A New York firm, manufacturers of children's clothing, has decided to establish a branch plant here that will employ from 200 to 300 girls.

Fredricksburg.—The annual meeting of the Virginia Division United Confederate veterans, will be held at Culpeper on August 10, in connection with the annual meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

Winchester.—Yellow transparent apples that are being shipped to New York are bringing from \$4 to \$4.50 per bushel, or about \$13 a barrel, according to information received by growers here. This is said to be the highest price so far as known, paid for this variety.

Lynchburg.—Rev. Dr. R. E. Elmore, five years pastor of the Tazewell Christian Church, seven years at First Church, Roanoke, and for eight years pastor of Walnut Hills Christian Church, Cincinnati, has accepted a call to Phoenix, Ariz., to begin September 1.

Norfolk.—Desirability of a protective tariff on peanuts was the subject of the program at the first annual convention of the United Peanut Association of America, for which representative peanut men from all over the United States gathered here.

Lynchburg.—Although the Federal census gave Lynchburg an increase of 402 in population in a decade, Commissioner D. L. Taylor, in making the city capitulation assessment for 1920, found an increase of 532 estimations over last year. The new assessment is 7,223. Last year it was 6,657.

Sulfolk.—Henry Churn, a plainclothes officer of this city, was shot in the chest at the attempt to arrest a thief. Jones, who is reported to have stolen the car in Newport News, is a stealer of automobiles. Jones was captured and taken to the Sulfolk Jail.

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Charlottesville.—Miss Geneva Hodges, aged 18, eldest daughter of R. L. Hodges, a fireman, employed on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, was drowned in a pond at the foot of the city near Mill Pond Springs. The body was taken to the hospital and died.

Charlottesville.—The total enrollment for the first term of the summer school at the University of Virginia has passed that for the first term of last summer by more than 100, and students are still being registered. The number now enrolled is 1,400—1,112 women and 288 men. The figure for men being the largest in the history of the school. In the student body twenty-four states and three foreign countries are represented. Virginia has 1,089 students, while there are 301 from outside of the State.

Southward Made Director.

W. Ross Southward has been elected a director of the Old Fellows Building Corporation, the organization of Old Fellows which proposes to erect a building in a centrally located point in Richmond.

Reserve Bank Is Standing Pat.

As long as loans by banks in this district are kept within the proper boundaries, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond will not adopt the sliding scale of discount rates, which has already been placed in effect by four reserve banks in the effort to curb borrowing. The local institution has succeeded in getting a sufficient conservation of credit in this district to make the gradual and progressive discount rates, recently authorized, unnecessary at this time.

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